

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Hair A hair piece for connection with basic hair comprising:

- at least one ~~thin, broad and flat~~ hair bundle (3, 3', 3'') consisting of a number of ~~parallelly oriented parallel~~ hairs (20),
- ~~a lightweight and thin an~~ elongated weaving band (2, 2', 2'') connected to the ~~an~~ outer end of each said hair bundle (3, 3', 3'') whereby the band is provided with a number of weaving elements (11) made from ~~hair or another suitable material, like cotton or a synthetic material,~~ and whereby each of the hairs (20) of the hair bundle is interconnected individually or in groups (21) with the weaving elements (11) of the weaving band (2, 2', 2''),
- connection openings (4, 31), and
- connection elements (12) each provided at a regular mutual distance provided at regular intervals along between the weaving band(s) (2, 2', 2'') of the hair bundle(s) (3, 3', 3'').

2. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the connection openings (4, 31) are being provided between the weaving elements (11).

3. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to claim 2, characterized in that wherein the connection openings (4, 31) are being formed by weaving band loops or by joined weaving elements (11).

4. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the connection openings (4, 31) are being formed by the free space which is present between the connected weaving bands band(s) (2, 2', 2'').

5. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to anyone of the preceding claims 1 – 4, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the hair piece (1) is provided with one weaving band (2) being connected with two hair bundles (3', 3''), whereby the weaving band (2) is basically shaped as a closed loop.

6. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to claim 5, characterized in that the wherein outer or head ends (30) of a piece of weaving band (2) are interconnected thereby forming a closed loop.

7. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to claim 6, characterized in that the wherein the outer or head ends (30) of the piece of weaving band (2) are abuttingly positioned with respect to each other without overlapping each other.

8. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to claim 6 or 7, characterized in that the wherein the outer or head ends (30) of the piece weaving band (2) are interconnected by means of a stitched seam (36) extending transversely over both weaving band ends.

9. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to anyone of the preceding claims 1—4, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the hair piece (1) comprises two hair bundles (3', 3'') whereby the first hair bundle (3') is connected to a first weaving band (2') and that the second hair bundle (3'') is connected to a second weaving band (2'').

10. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to anyone of the preceding claims 1—4, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the hair piece (1) is configured by comprises a number of small weaving bands (33', 33'', 33''', 33''''') each provided with hair bundles, shaped as a closed loop, whereby the small weaving bands (33', 33'', 33''', 33''''') are mutually connected (mutually transversely interconnected).

11. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to anyone of the preceding claims 1—4, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the weaving bands (2, 2', 2'') of the hair bundles (3, 3', 3'') are interconnected with their upper sides, in other words, with the sides opposite of the hair bundle (3, 3', 3''), by means of connection elements (12) provided transversely at a regular distance.

12. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to claim 11, characterized in that the upper sides of the weaving band are transversely abuttingly positioned with respect to each other.

13. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to anyone of the preceding claims 1—4, characterized in that claim 1, wherein repeatedly two connection elements are repeatedly provided at a short distance with respect to each other.

14. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to anyone of the preceding claims 1—4, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the hair bundle (3, 3', 3'') consists of small groups of hairs (21, 34) provided with interspaces (22) having little or no hair.

15. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to claim 14, characterized in that wherein groups of hairs (21) have a lateral dimension (a) of between about 2 and 4 mm, and the interspaces (22) having have a lateral dimension (b) of between about 0,5 en 0,5 and 3 mm.

16. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to anyone of the preceding claims 1—4, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the hair piece (1) is laterally provided on both sides of one or more groups of hairs (34) with less hair or hair volume.

17. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to anyone of the preceding claims 1—4, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the hair bundles (3, 3', 3'') are each is provided with hairs of different length and/or colour or hue.

18. (Currently amended) Hair The hair piece according to claim 17, characterized in that wherein the difference in length between the hairs (20) of the hair bundles (3) varies from between about 2 en and 12 cm.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) A Method method for attaching into basic hair (6) a hair piece (1)—according to anyone of the preceding claims 1—19 claim 1 comprising the following steps:

a) unfolding the hair piece (1) principally in a substantially flat plane in such a way that the free ends (23', 23'') of the hair bundles (3, 3', 3'') being connected with the weaving band(s) (2, 2', 2'') are extending (3, 3', 3'') in an opposite directions with respect to each other,

b) positioning of the mutually interconnected weaving band(s) (2, 2', 2'') of the hair bundles (3, 3', 3'') in close proximity to vicinity of the basic hair (6), whereby such that the hair bundles (3, 3', 3'') are remaining to remain extended in an opposite directions,

c) conducting passing at least one time a number of basic hairs (knot of hair) (9, 9', 9'') through a connection opening (4, 31) of the hair piece (1),

e d) interconnecting the passed through knot of basic hairs (9, 9', 9'') with the weaving band (2, 2', 2'') or with another knot of other basic hair (9, 9', 9'') by means of other means while using a method known per se,

f e) repeating the steps c) till e) through d) for another connection opening (4, 31)-located in or between the weaving band(s) until the hair piece (1)-is sufficiently fixedly connected with the basic hair (6)-along the length of the weaving band (2, 2', 2'').

21. The Method method for attaching a hair piece according to claim 20, characterized in that wherein step d) further the method known per se for connecting joint basic hairs (9, 9', 9'') comprises the following steps:

positioning of an adhesion piece onto the joint basic hairs (9, 9', 9'') which piece in cross-section is shaped as a straight and/or diverging C,I,L or U-shaped profile or the like, either provided or not with interior or exterior ribs, and fixedly interconnecting the adhesion piece with the joint hairs (9, 9', 9'') by application of a method known per se like compressing or shrinking, either with or without using a suitable means and/or by the application of heat.

22. (Currently amended) The Method method for interconnecting basic hair (6) with a hair piece (1)-according to claim 20 21, characterized in that wherein the adhesion piece is attached onto the basic hair by means of a thin sheet-shaped hull, made e.g. from aluminium foil, positioned at a suitable distance of about 203 cm. from the weaving band like e.g. 2-3 cm.

23. (New) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the weaving elements are made from hair, cotton or synthetic material.